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REMARKS

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 31, 2006. According to the Office Action, claims 92-97 were found to have allowable subject matter. These claims have been placed in independent form, and their allowance is requested.

The applicant is planning to file a continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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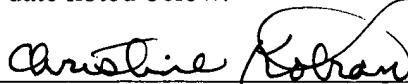
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